



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: Appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences

PATENT  
APPLICATIONIn re: **PATENT APPLICATION** of  
Inventor(s): Bergmann et al.  
Appln. No.: 09

381,032

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Group Art Unit: 1644  
Examiner.: P. Huynh  
Atty. Dkt. P 0263260  
M#2769 YS AS  
Client Ref

Filed: December 17, 1999

Title: RECEPTOR BINDING ASSAYS FOR THE DETECTION  
OF TSH RECEPTOR AUTOANTIBODIES AND REAGENT KIT  
FOR CARRYING OUT SUCH A RECEPTOR BINDING ASSAY

Date: June 17, 2002

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

1. ☒ **NOTICE OF APPEAL:** Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision (not Advisory Action) dated January 14, 2002 of the Examiner twice/finally rejecting claim(s) in this application or in this application and its parent application.
2. ☐ **BRIEF** on appeal in this application attached in triplicate (extendable up to 5 months).
3. ☐ An **ORAL HEARING** is respectfully requested under Rule 194 (due two months after Examiner's Answer - unextendable).
4. ☐ Reply Brief is attached in triplicate (due two months after Examiner's Answer - unextendable).
5. ☒ "Small entity" statement filed: ☐ herewith. ☒ previously.
6. ☐ Fee NOT required because paid in prior appeal in which the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences did not render a decision on the merits (35 USC 134).

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